Government Buildings for locating Munsiff Courts and Magistrate's Court.

Q.—250. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is fact that a sum exceeding Rs. 2,500 per year is paid as rent for the buildings housing the Munsiff and Magistrate's Courts at Tiptur;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that lands have been acquired for the purpose of construction of buildings for the courts nearly ten years ago and are lying a waste;

(*c*) whether Government think it inexpedient or cheaper to run the courts in rented buildings or whether they propose to put up buildings in the near future?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Fifty-three acres of lands which have been acquired for the construction for Revenue Sub-Division Offices and other Offices have been taken possession of on 10th February 1947. Only the building for the location of the Revenue Sub-Division Office is completed at present. This area may be used for other Government buildings also.

(*c*) The question of construction of separate buildings for locating these courts is being examined.

Government High School at Tiptur. (Additional Accommodation).

Q.—251. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is an urgent need to provide further accommodation for the Government High School at Tiptur;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the estimate in regard to a proposed expansion is pending sanction for over two years;

(*c*) whether they propose to make provision for the expansion during the current years?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Mysore Road Transport Department (Secretary and his Qualifications).

Q.—259. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) who the Transport Manager, Government Road Transport is;

(*b*) what his qualifications are;

(*c*) whether he was reverted as Inspector of Motor vehicles;

(*d*) if so, on what charges and when he was reverted like that;

(*e*) who enquired into all these charges?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Sri P. Ramachandrappa.

(*b*) L.M.E.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) On some departmental reports and more as a measure of retrenchment on 3rd July 1951.

(*e*) There was no enquiry.

Representation to start more Sugar Factories in Mysore State.

Q.—266. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to them to make proper arrangements to start Sugar Factories in Mysore State;

(*b*) if so, from which places representations have been made;

(*c*) the action taken by them in this direction;

(*d*) whether they have investigated the acreage of sugarcane that can be grown in each area;

(*e*) if so, the probable acreage of sugarcane that can be grown in each of the above places?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Representations have been received for starting sugar factories at the following places:—

1. Shimoga, Shimoga District.
2. Pandavapura Mandya District.
3. Srirangapatna, do
4. Malavalli, do
5. Shikaripur, Shimoga District.
6. Tarikere, Chikmagalur District.
7. Kampli, Bellary District.
8. Siruguppa, Bellary District.

(*c*) Government have recommended to the Government of India that additional Sugar Factories on a co-operative basis might be permitted to be set up at Pandavapura and Kampli.

(*d*) Yes, a provisional survey has been made.

(*e*) *Vide* Statement—appended. Extent of lands coming undersugarcane cultivation in the different areas proposed for the establishment of sugar Factories.

Place of sugar factory	*Area proposed under sugarcane and rotation of crops* Acres
1. Pandavapura ...	14,618
2. Kampli ...	15,339
3. Bhadravati-Tarikere area.	3,440+20,126+2,000 or 25,526
4. Shimoga area ...	13,422

Irrigation Pumping sets in the Taluks of Honnali, Shikaripur and Sorab (Installation).

Q.—267. **Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many persons applied for the installation of irrigation pumping sets in the Taluks of Honnali, Shikaripur and Sorab in the years 1952-53, 53-54, 54-55;

(*b*) out of them, how many have been sanctioned;

(*c*) how many have been installed;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in the installation of the irrigation pumping sets?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*)	*1952-53*	*1953-54*	*1954-55*
Honnali ...	57	62	40
Shikaripur ...	...	87	...
Sorab ...	...	15	1
(*b*)			
Honnali ...	117	...	..
Shikaripur ...	1	...	...
Sorab ...	2	...	...
(*c*)			
Honnali ...	34	.	...
Shikaripur ...	...	...	...
Sorab ...	1	...	...

(*d*) There is no delay on the part of the department. In most cases the applicants for power supply do not get the pump house, etc. ready and make the deposits for power supply.

Agricultural Prices (fixing of).

Q.—269. **Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to Government to take suitable steps to arrest the sudden fall in the prices of agricultural produce;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the steep fall in the prices of some of the agricultural produce;

(*c*) ths steps taken by them to arrest the sudden fall in the prices:

(*d*) their policy in this direction?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. There is no doubt a fall in the prices of agricultural commodities. But this cannot be considered to be spectacular.

(*c*) Whenever representations have been made by producers to check the fall in prices, the Government have provided export facilities for sending surplus stocks to places outside the State.

(*d*) The policy of Government in this direction is to safeguard the interests of both the producers and consumers.